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DOMINION GOVERNMENT'S EDICT CLOSES PORT OF PETITE COTE, ONTARIO.

SMUGGLING OPERATIONS END

Huge Stocks at Riverfront Tied Up by Ottawa Order—Runners Seek Modification.

Ottawa—Possibilities that Canadian breweries may have to discontinue their exportation of beer to Detroit from Petite Cote, Ont., for some time to come have been revealed following the issuance of an order from the Dominion government at Ottawa that Petite Cote is not officially recognized as a port and that shipments of beer in future must be cleared from Sandwich.

Customs officials in Windsor refused to divulge any information other than to admit that the order had been received and is to be enforced. Sandwich is situated about two miles west of Windsor and is an official port. The port of Sandwich contains no railway facilities to aid in the shipping of beer, whereas at Petite Cote, convenient railway sidings have been installed.

Under present conditions it is impossible for the beer to be brought to Sandwich and cleared. The ice in the Detroit river renders it impossible also for the smugglers to operate from Petite Cote to Detroit, but this condition would be remedied with the clearing of the river.

Run runners, it is said, are viewing the government order philosophically, and are trusting that the representations they intend making will result in the order being modified.

It has been reported that practically all of the breweries have shut down on their shipments as a result of the order, and are awaiting what is hoped will be a modification of the ruling before putting through any shipments to Petite Cote.

BAN ON BRANCH BANKS UPHOLD

Supreme Court Says State Can Prohibit National Subsidiaries

Washington—The right of a state to prevent national banks within its borders from establishing branch banking establishments has been upheld by the supreme court, which, at the same time ruled that the same prohibition was contained in the federal statutes themselves.

The court's decision, which settles a controversy that has shaken the banking world for many months, was handed down in the case of the First National Bank of St. Louis.

The bank had demurred from a Missouri state law prohibiting it from establishing branches, and, losing in the lower federal court, had appealed. The decision of the lower court was affirmed.

Eighteen states had joined Missouri in maintaining the right of the state governments to prevent national banks from indulging in branch banking.

The court not only upheld that right but held that the St. Louis bank case had been properly brought and that the Missouri law was not in conflict with federal statutes.

EARNED INCOME TAX CUT VOTED

Committee Adopts Measure for 25 Per Cent Slash.

Washington—The house ways and means committee have adopted the recommendation of Secretary Mellon to allow a special 25 per cent reduction in the tax on incomes which are "earned."

All taxable incomes under \$5,000 were defined as earned, for the purpose of this reduction, which \$20,000 was set as the maximum amount of income on which the reduction could be taken.

Treasury estimates show that about 13,000,000 taxpayers have incomes of less than \$5,000 and automatically could deduct from their tax, when computed, 25 per cent of its total.

Thus, the father of two children, who now pays a tax of \$28 on an income of \$4,000, would pay only \$21, this figure not taking into account any normal income tax reductions—a proposition still before the committee.

MORO UPRISING CONTINUES

Fanatic War On Constabulary Results in 54 Deaths.

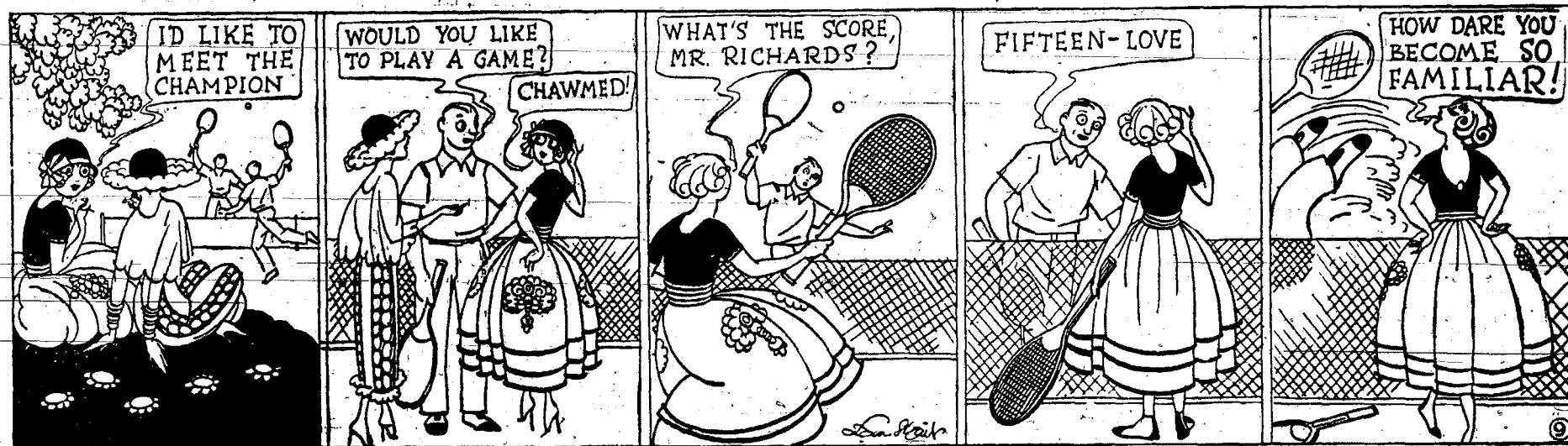
Manila—Fifty-four colorums, religious fanatics who recently ran amuck, were killed, 19 wounded and 13 captured in a second battle within a week between constabulary under Colonel C. H. Bowers and the colorums. This clash occurred on the mainland of Surigao, near Pico, where 100 colorums have been entrenched.

Although the situation is officially minimized it is extremely serious. The constabulary are withholding all details, but it is known that the colorum activities have been spreading as far north as Batangas, although heretofore no disorders have been reported.

DULCY, the Beautiful Dumb-bell

No Girl is Safe.

by CONSTANCE TALMADGE
CARTOONS BY LAUREN STOUT



GOOD TALKS AT B. OF T. DINNER

R. D. BAILEY WAS PRINCIPAL SPEAKER.

Very interesting and inspiring talks were given at the Board of Trade luncheon at Shoppington Inn Thursday night of last week, the principal address being given by Agricultural Agent R. D. Bailey.

President Bates called attention to the fact that the tourist trade at this place was a large factor in the prosperity of the town, but deplored the fact that merchants who are the principal beneficiaries from that source were conspicuous by their absence.

Value of Good Literature. R. D. Bailey, the principal speaker of the evening chose for his subject the matter of good reading and provided to his auditors that agriculture is not the only hobby he can ride in a masterful manner. Before beginning his subject he evidenced his appreciation of the fine farmer dinner that had been served—a real boiled dinner.

Continuing he touched lightly upon the matter of backing up the farmers by buying their products, and hoped that we could make it possible for the local creamery to dispense with all their products right here in Grayling, and eventually that every mouthful of ice cream that is consumed here be made in Grayling, from Crawford County cream and milk.

"Think," he said, "what farmers can do for a community. The 250 farmers in this county are equal to a mill employing 250 or more men. Business men should help to keep the farmers here. The farmers cannot be as lavish with money as the city man for they cannot get the ready cash, because they can't find a market here. Householders should demand Grayling butter."

Our Library.

"Our library hasn't received much attention. Let's not forget to bring in the intellectual culture this community deserves," suggested Mr. Bailey.

He referred to the fine library at the Town hall and to its thousands of excellent volumes and hoped that the attention of the citizens might be directed toward it instead of permitting the colored supplement and movies to dominate the minds of our young people. Children should be brought into the influence of good books, with their wealth of information and culture, and assured the audience that if the library books that are in demand are not on file, they will be provided. "No one," Mr. Bailey said, "can afford to get away from the elegancies of fine literature. People brot up in an atmosphere of fine books, lectures, etc., are better fitted in life with wisdom, culture and intelligence."

Other speakers that evening were M. Hanson and Rev. Baughn, the former giving an account of the annual meeting of the North Eastern Michigan Development bureau that was held the previous week, and Rev. Baughn added his endorsement to Mr. Bailey's plea for good books.

Secretary B. E. Smith gave notice of the fact that the annual membership dues are now due and hoped that the members would not wait to be called upon before remitting, thus saving the secretary much labor. He works without salary and should be relieved of as much extra labor as possible, and it is only fair of the members that they remit their payments forthwith.

KARL KREUZER.

Karl Kreuzer, oldest son of Mr. and Mrs. Julius Kreuzer, was born in Chicago, May 23, 1907. In August of the same year, he moved with his parents to Roscommon where they resided until he was about six years old, when they moved to a homestead about three miles east of Eldorado, in Osceola County. Here he lived until the time of his death, which occurred January 12th, 1924, at the age of 16 years, 7 months and 20 days.

He was a loving, kind son and brother and was well thought of by all who knew him. He leaves to mourn him besides his parents, one brother, Julius, Jr., and three sisters, Mrs. Burton Williams, Anna, and Bertha.

THE SCHOOL TATTLER

GRAYLING HIGH SCHOOL NOTES.

Helen Sherman—Editor.
Marcella Sullivan—Asst. Editor.

Tell me not, in mournful numbers, Life is but an empty dream, For the soul is dead that slumbers, And things are not what they seem. —Longfellow.

Basket Ball.

Our local B. B. defeated the Roscommon team on their floor last Wednesday night in two fast games. The boys won by a small margin, the score being 22-18. The Bobbies walked away with their opponents, leaving them behind in the first quarter. This game proved to be uninteresting as it was so one sided, the score being 45-11. Roscommon certainly can boast of two clean teams and it is a pleasure to play such teams.

Coach "Crane" "Wildcats" defeated the Alba "Quintet" on local floor Friday. It proved to be an easy victory from the start. The score was 20-14. In a preliminary between the High School teachers and the Bobbies the teachers were defeated by a score of 48-16.

We appreciate the efforts of our Debating squad in their fine endeavor to place Grayling among the dependent teams of the state.

High School News.

Owing to the bad weather conditions Jean McDonald, the popular entertainer, was delayed and that number of the Lyceum course was not held Jan. 26. We expect to hear Miss McDonald Friday Feb. 1st.

The second semester of this term started Monday morning, Jan. 28th. The first part of the morning was taken up in the classification of pupils. Later, ten minute classes were held so that the pupils would be familiar with their places, and be ready to go to work in earnest Tuesday.

Another one of the teachers have joined the bobbed hair class. Several new pupils from the sixth grade are being initiated into the mysteries of the High School. The American Literature classes are studying the life and works of Oliver Wendell Holmes.

Benjamin Franklin's advice is very good. Here are some of his rules of life:

1. Temperance. Eat not to dullness; drink not to elevation.
2. Silence. Speak not but what may benefit others or yourself; avoid trifling conversation.
3. Order. Let all things have their places; let each part of your business have its time.

4. Resolution. Resolve to perform what you ought; perform without fail what you resolve.

(To be continued next week.)

SULPHUR KILLS CHIMNEY FIRE IN TEN SECONDS.

"A handful of sulphur thrown in the furnace or stove will kill a chimney fire in 10 seconds," a doctor has saved many runs and some homes would have been saved if the use of sulphur were more general. When the sulphur is thrown on the fire sulphur dioxide is formed and this will kill any chimney fire as quickly as it would kill a person."

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COUNTY NEEDS CONTAGIOUS HOSPITAL

MEDICINE AND SURGERY'S ADVANCE.

Interesting Health Meeting Held Monday Night.

A health program, under the direction of the Womans Club was given Monday evening at the school house to a fair sized crowd. Dr. C. R. Keyport opened the meeting and gave a very good talk on the necessity of a contagious hospital for Crawford County. He spoke of cases of contagion occurring in boarding houses or hotels where it is necessary to remove the patient in order that the proprietor may be protected and the fact that there is no place in the county to take such cases as well as cases in homes where the bread earner should remain in the home and still keep at work. Such cases should be removed to the hospital and still receive the care and have the comforts.

Dr. Pool gave a most interesting talk on the advancements of medicine during and since the war, such as radium, insulin, skin grafting and many discoveries in surgery.

Mrs. Squire, the county nurse read an excellent paper on general community work that is needed in our county and this paper will be published in another issue of this paper. The meeting was in charge of Mrs. Harry Pool and the success of the meeting is due to her efforts.

FORD OUTPUT DOUBLE IN 1923

Figures for 1923 just made public by the Ford Motor Company, show a total of 2,200,682 Ford Products for the year.

Of this number 2,090,950 represents Ford Cars and trucks alone. The output of Fordson tractors totaled 101,898 while 7,825 Lincoln cars were manufactured, establishing a new yearly record.

Every branch of the Ford output showed a decided increase over 1922. In the case of Ford cars and trucks this amounted to 739,626 or an increase of more than 50 per cent. Reflecting greater demand in both agricultural and industrial fields, Fordson tractor production rose from 82,985 in 1922 to 101,898 for the year just ended.

Demand for Lincoln cars has likewise continued to grow, 1923 bringing an increase of 2,553 over 1922 when 5,378 were produced.

In spite of the substantial increase in output during the past year Ford officials say it was impossible to meet dealers' requirements during the Spring and Summer months when orders for 350,000 Ford cars and trucks could not be filled.

Reports now being received from Ford branches and dealers indicate that the demand for 1924 will be even greater than it was during 1923.

"STRONGHEART" TO BE REPRODUCED IN TOYS FOR ALL DOG LOVERS.

"Strongheart," wonder-dog, of the films, posed for his statue this week as the first step in a plan to provide every kid in the country with a toy replica of the famous animal star.

A contract entered into by Laurence Trimble and Jane Murfin, owners of the dog, and M. M. Rinearson, Los Angeles manufacturer, gives the latter the exclusive right to make the novelties.

The images are to be exact likenesses of "Strongheart" and will be made of plush, rubber, or bronze and will vary in measurement from small models to life-size reproductions.

"Strongheart" is recognized as the best educated and the most valuable dog in the world. His latest picture was "The Love Master," in which he was directed by Laurence Trimble and which is scheduled for February release by First National.

The toys will be distributed throughout the country concurrently with the exhibition of the pictures.

WHO MUST REPORT INCOMES?

Married Person.

If your income is \$2,000 or more it is necessary that you file an income tax return. The fact that you are married and have children does not relieve you of this liability. Therefore, if your income is \$2,000 or over you should file an income tax return even though your personal exemption and credits leaves no tax to pay.

Single Person.

If your income is \$1,000 or more it is necessary that you file a return. The fact that you are a returned exemption as head of family, or exemption for support of one or two relatives, does not relieve you of this liability. Therefore, if your income is \$1,000 or more you should file an income tax return.

Fred L. Woodworth, Collector.
J. W. Jordan, Chief Field Deputy.

TOURISTS SPEND MILLIONS IN MICH.

EAST MICHIGAN AND RESORT ASSOCIATION FORMED.

At the Resort and Tourist Conference in Bay City last week Tuesday, definite steps were taken for the launching of the East Michigan Resort and Tourist Association. For two years tourist and resort advertising and publicity for this side of the State has been in the name of the Huron Shore Tourist Association, representing North Eastern Michigan and the Port Huron-Thumb district.

The Executive Committee of the Development Bureau took the initiative of calling a conference suggesting an increase of territory to embrace all the Eastern side of the State. Under the suggested plan of organization each county interested has a delegate, the delegates determine the membership fee for each county and when this membership is assured the delegate becomes a Director of the Association. The Directors elect a President, Vice President, Treasurer, Secretary and an Executive Committee.

There is a big field to cover and the results secured last year by the Huron Shore Tourist Association demonstrated that the advertising pays. Each dollar expended last year by the above Association in advertising brought returns of \$112.00 in New Business to Eastern Michigan, figuring an average of \$5.00 per day visitor. The figures were obtained from replies to postals sent out to those who had made inquiry—the postals asking as to whether they came to Michigan, where they went, number in party, how long they stayed, etc.

\$5.00 per day per person is a conservative estimate and on this basis the amount spent by those who came to Eastern Michigan as a result of the advertising totaled \$419,885.00. It is claimed that the figures shown by the actual or direct result should be multiplied ten times to show the entire effect of advertising and publicity since inquiries from publicity amount to only 10 per cent of the actual trade developed, hence the work should be credited with \$4,198,850.00. Quite an industry and one worth while going after hard.

FINANCIAL REPORT OF CHARITY BALL.

The Secretary of the Mercy Hospital Aid society makes the following report of receipts and expenditures of the Charity Ball:

Sale of tickets and extra lady admissions.....\$375.00
Expenditures.....132.75

Balance.....\$242.87

Thus the fine sum of \$242.87 was turned over to the Grayling Mercy Hospital to assist the Sisters of Mercy in their work of mercy.

The society wish to extend their sincere thanks and appreciation to the public for the fine patronage accorded them and to those who donated their services, or helped in any way.

APPRECIATION.

We wish to thank the public for the fine patronage accorded us at our dance last Saturday evening. Our organization greatly appreciates the help received.

The Danish Sisterhood.

Michelson Memorial M. E. Church

Sunday, February 3

"Ingathering Day" for Young Folks

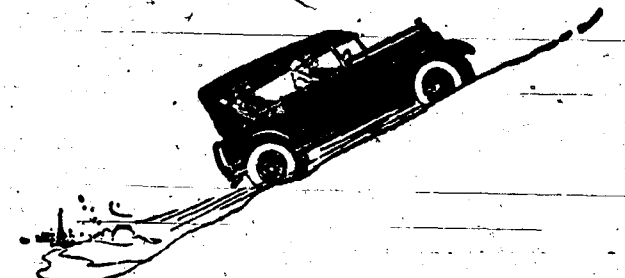
Come Join Our Merry Band

OWNERS OF BONDS

There are hundreds of bondholders living within a short distance of Grand Rapids, and who come here many times a year, who may well safeguard their securities by keeping them in our Safe Deposit Vaults.

THE MICHIGAN TRUST COMPANY
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Corner Pearl and Ottawa
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Leo Rorabacher, Ph. G. Chris W. Olsen, Prop'r.
THE NYAL STORE
Phone No. 1.

CRAWFORD AVALANCHE SUBSCRIPTION RATES

One Year.....\$2.00
Six Months.....1.00
Three Months......50
Outside of Crawford County and
Roscommon, per year.....\$2.50

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O. P. Schumann, Editor and Proprietor

THURSDAY, JANUARY 31, 1924

THE VOICE OF THE PEOPLE.

Seldom has the country witnessed
such universal approval of a tax re-
duction program as accorded Secre-
tary Mellon's proposal.

This is probably due to the fact
that the usual talk about tax reduc-
tion is confined to glittering generali-
ties, which will not embarrass a polit-
ical candidate or public officials with
hard cold facts which must be sub-
stantiated.

Secretary Mellon has given the peo-
ple the figures from which they can
draw their own conclusions. Instead
of sidestepping the issue, President
Coolidge is outspoken in favor of the
Mellon plan.

This has been a severe blow to po-
litical leaders who would have dodged
the issue and delayed action until af-
ter the coming election.

With a definite program for tax
reduction before them and with wide-
spread approval of the plan being ex-
pressed from every section of the
country, it is going to be hard for our
representatives in Congress to justify
delayed action which will cost the tax-
payers of this nation hundreds of mil-
lions of dollars.

If tax reduction is actually pushed
to final consideration and passage, it
will be through the triumph of en-
lightened public opinion over the pre-
ference of individual members of
Congress to play personal politics at
public expense.

ONE OR THE OTHER, NOT BOTH.

The cold truth about the bonus and
tax reduction was thus strikingly
stated by Senator Borah in his speech
at New York a few days ago:

"You cannot take off a temporary
burden of \$140,000,000 or \$150,000,000
and call it tax reduction."

Congressmen who profess to be for
both tax reduction and bonus try to
dodge that truth, but it cannot be
dodged. It will rise up to forbid
their doing two things, one of which
absolutely excludes the other.

There is no way of escape from the
alternative that is presented—tax re-
duction and no bonus or bonus and no
tax reduction. We cannot eat our tax
cake and give away. We cannot
both save and spend the same money.
No honest, straight-thinking man pre-
tends that we can.



Beautiful Work

Each piece of Laundry work intrusted
to us receives the same careful atten-
tion you would give it yourself, with
the added service which we can give
due to our up-to-date equipment and
experience.

Phone us and we will call and deliver
your work.

Grayling Laundry Co.

ONAWAY VS. INDE- PENDENTS FEB. 7

NEED ONLY TO DEFEAT GRAY-
LING AND ALPENA TO BE
NORTHERN MICH. CHAMPS.

Grayling Independents will play
their next home game Thursday, Feb.
7 with the Onaway Community Bas-
ket Ball team as their opponents.

Onaway is out after the Champion-
ship of Northern Michigan, and say
they have only to win from Grayling
and Alpena before it is theirs. Will
they win from Grayling?

The strong Saginaw Triangles lost
their only game of their trip at Ona-
way during the holidays.

Included in their line-up are two
men picked for the All-State team
last year, Warner, they claim is one
of the best long shot men in the State
and McCluckey at center can do al-
most anything with a basket ball ex-
cept make it talk.

Looks like we're going to have some
game, for our team is in the best of
shape and "all set to go."

Did you see the game our boys won
from Traverse City? Well, if you
did you won't miss this one, and if
you didn't then you shouldn't miss
this one. It was great and everyone
who saw it will tell you so.

Fresh Fish—Cod, Salmon, Pike
and fresh Herring, and all other
kinds of fresh fish on short notice.
All orders delivered. Phone 665.
Chris King.

LARGE CROWD ATTENDED DAN- ISH SISTERHOOD DANCE.

As in former years when the social
affairs of the season were not com-
plete without a "Danish dance," and
a large crowd always attended Sat-
urday night was no exception to these
times. At eight o'clock Clark's or-
chestra, who furnished the music

played a Danish Polka and from then
on until midnight every one enjoyed
themselves. Intermingled in the
numbers were also American folk
tunes and waltzes.

At eleven o'clock the stage was
cleared and a number of the young
Danish people gave a demonstration
of folk-dances. They were in cos-
tume and the numbers were loudly
applauded. After this exhibition,
dancing was again resumed. One of
the most pleasant features, if not the
most pleasing to some was the very
delicious lunch that was served by
the ladies of the Sisterhood, which
consisted of coffee, raspberry sandwiches,
klingers, and the famous dessert dish
of the Danish people, apple cake serv-
ed with whip cream. Besides giving
the people a good time the Danish
Sisterhood also added a neat little
sum to their treasury.

Temple theatre was decorated with
evergreen boughs and the Danish col-
ors of red and white and American
flags for the occasion.

LOCAL POST HOLDS FINE MEET-
ING.

Grayling Post American Legion
No. 106 held an interesting meeting
Monday evening at Grayling Board of
Trade Rooms. Officers were duly in-
stalled for the ensuing year by Past
Commander Emil Giegling. Follow-
ing are the officers and by whom they
will be filled:

Post Commander—Alfred Hanson.
Vice Commander—Tony Nelson.
Adjutant—Roy Milnes.
Finance Officer—Wilfred Laurant.
Chaplain—Emil Giegling.
Sergeant-at-arms—Leo Jorgenson.
Americanization officer—Carl Nel-
son.
Service officer—Alva Roberts.
News Correspondent—Alvin La-
Chapelle.

After installation of officers a gen-
eral discussion of matters of impor-
tance took place. It was decided to
hold regular meetings on the first and
third Mondays of each month as soon
as a suitable place can be selected
wherein they can hold meetings.

The Post urged all old members to
get back into line and also new mem-
bers to come in. From February 12
to the 22nd there will be a big drive
for new members and when it is
expected to boost of a larger mem-
bership than ever before. Any man
who served with any of the Allied forces
is eligible for membership in the
American Legion.

Get in line fellows and join the
American Legion.

MASTER DRAMATIST COMING.

Those of our people who remember
the giving of "The Servant in the
House" by Prof. R. K. Immel of the
University of Michigan a few years
ago, will be pleased to know that this
versatile gentleman will again visit
Grayling. This time he is to give a
portrayal of "Nathan Hale" at the
school auditorium, Wednesday night,
Feb. 6th.

Prof. Immel has wonderful drama-
tic ability and we predict that his
portrayal of the life of this noted pa-
triot of revolutionary days will be
one of the finest entertainments ever
given in Grayling.

In a nut shell the story of "Nathan
Hale" is as follows: Nathan Hale, an
American patriot, was born in Cove-
nty, Conn., June 1755. He rose to
rank of captain in the Continental
army, and having volunteered to pen-
etrate the British lines and procure
intelligence for Washington, was de-
tected, and executed as a spy in New
York City—Sept. 22, 1776. A statue
was erected to his memory in New
York in 1875.

This attraction is being brot to
Grayling by the Good Fellowship
Club. Their efforts to bring high
class entertainments to the people of
Grayling should merit a large pat-
ronage to hear Prof. Immel next
week Wednesday night.

This is free to the public and will
begin at 7:00 p. m. Everyone is
cordially invited.

PECULIAR TOWN OF ST. ANDREWS

Old Scotch City Is Capital
of Learning and Golf.

Will St. Andrews, bleak old Scotch
sea town, first in learning and golf,
take first place in the hearts of lovers
of English literature and the staunch
Anglo-Saxon code?

This speculation arises from the
new custom of St. Andrews, oldest
college in Scotland, of electing an hon-
orary rector for a year, says bul-
letin from the Washington D. C.
headquarters of the National Geo-
graphic society.

"Last year, in his rectorial capacity,
Barrie made his now-famous address
on 'Courage' this year Rudyard Kip-
ling talked to the students on 'Inde-
pendence'. The custom is much as if
Abraham Lincoln had been elected to
an honorary professorship at Harvard
and on that occasion gave the 'Gettys-
burg Address', and had been succeeded
the following year by Ralph Waldo
Emerson speaking on 'Compensation'.

Much-Copied City.

"All unconsciously, every fair-sized
city in the United States has copied a
part of St. Andrews on American soil—
the golf links. All the jibes and all
the praise of golf must at last fall on
the heads of this village's early resi-
dents, because St. Andrews is the cap-
ital of golf. And since these St. An-
drews' golfers happened to play over a
bumpy pasture, bumpy pastures
have been built for golf enthusiasts
in the arid wastes of Montana, amid
coconut groves of the South seas, on
Florida's keys and the Himalaya
mountains. Because a creek of the
Eden happened to flow across this
Scotch grazing ground, no golf course
is complete without a water hazard.

"The town of St. Andrews is pecul-
iar. It is one of the few cities in the
world lacking a geographical reason
for existence. It has no important
railroad junction, no coal fields,
river. Situated on the bleak headland
between the Firth of Forth where
Edinburgh looks down and the firth
which shelters Dundee, St. Andrews
possesses a poor harbor, noted chiefly
as a trap for ships. Yet the history
of 'Golfston' as the town is called by
golfers, goes back so far it is lost
in antiquity.

"Legend has it that Regulus, an
Irish monk, brought the bones of St.
Andrew to this missionary outpost
some time between 500 and 700. The
saint's bones must have rested un-
usually because St. Andrews has been
the religious whirlpool of Scotland
ever since. Its bishops hanged and
were hanged. John Knox used the
city as a base of operations for the
reformers. Patrick Hamilton, a mar-
tyr, was burned before the cathedral.
While Mary Queen of Scots sought
refuge there, enemies planned her as-
sassination. In the Cromwell revolu-
tion another bitter storm centered on
the town, and even today it has not
entirely recovered.

Game and University Boon.

But throughout the story of strife
runs the thread of golf. Golf and the
university appear in the same century,
the fifteenth. Wars may rage and
men kill each other for the glory of
God, but the links on the shore of
the 'German ocean' were held sacred to
the game. Three months before the
Pilgrim fathers left Delftshaven James
VI approved the contract for the first
municipal golf links at St. Andrews.
Later these links were acquired by the
Ancient and Royal Golf Club of St.
Andrews, which, to this day, acts as
the Justinian of golf law for the world.

"Golf may have started in Holland,
where a game called 'kolf,' apparently
a cross between golf, hockey and bow-
ling, was played, but is now extinct.
It was played on the ice, within govern-
ment courts and even in churchyards. Even
if the Scotch did import the sport,
they changed it greatly. The location
and peculiarity of terrain at St. An-
drews is found in golf terminology just
as the topography is produced on ev-
ery continent. 'LINKS,' for example
is the Scotch term referring to rolling,
close-cropped shore fields which have
become the model for all golf courses.
'Bunkers' are really cut banks such as
are found along a graded country road.
Such banks with sand pits are natural
to this shore. St. Andrews' cut banks
are now artificially created on golf
links wherever golf is played. For a
good many years the Royal and An-
cient course consisted of eleven holes,
a match being two rounds or twenty-
two holes, but in 1764 the club de-
cided to eliminate two, so today the
standard course is in multiples of
nine.

Tried to Suppress Game.

"The first reference to golf in Scot-
land is an ordinance of the Scottish
parliament. 'That the fute-ball and
golf be utterly forbyd down and nocht
usit; and that bowe-merks be maid
at ilk parochie kirk a pair of butts,
and shuttin be maid ilk Sunday.' It
is evidence that the Scots, young as well
as old, were neglecting national guard
drill for the links and the scrimmage
line. The stormy issue of Sunday golf
was settled in Scotland back in 1593.
The year previous the Edinburgh coun-
cil had issued a proclamation that
'seeing the Sabbath day being the
Lord's day . . . as inhabitants be-
seen at any pastimes within or with-
out the town, sic as golf, etc.' But
this was, too much for the devout
Scots, and in 1593 the ordinance was
modified with the prohibition only 'in
time of sermons.'

"James IV issued a stern decree for-
bidding 'golf and futeball' in 1491
and then went out and played himself.

Mary Stuart is believed to be the first
woman golfer on record, having
shocked all Scotland by playing the
game within a few days after her hus-
band's murder. Whom women were
first admitted to the Ancient and Royal
they were limited to a putting course.
"In 1893 St. Andrews hired Tom
Morris, a young Scotch boy, to keep
up the course. Little did they think
that this poor boy would spread a
larger ripple on history than any mem-
ber of their organization. Morris de-
veloped a strong pride in the links
and groomed them diligently. Then as
golf grew more popular Tom Morris
was engaged to lay out new courses
in England and Scotland. So well did
he do his work that many a club is
proud to say that their course was laid
out by Tom Morris. Naturally he imi-
tated conditions found on the burns
of his native heath and golf courses
everywhere have been made on the
general Morris plan."

Princess of Saxony to Wed Hungarian Archduke



Latest photograph of Princess Pia
Monica of Saxony, whose engagement to
Archduke Joseph Franz of Hun-
gary has just become known, and as
the world congratulates the charming
young daughter of the ex-king of Sax-
ony, her mother lives in poverty and
disgrace in a little Swiss village. Pia
Monica's mother eloped, just before
the child was born, with one Monsieur
Giron, a Belgian tutor who had had
charge of the little prince and prin-
cess, and there was doubt as to the
lawful maternity. The Saxon law court
has just decided that Pia Monica must
be regarded as a Saxon princess.

Luminous Fish That Shouts as It Swims

Before the group of scientists com-
posing the Federation of American Sci-
entific Societies for Experimental Biology at St.
Louis, Dec. 27, a group of the Uni-
versity of Missouri told of a newly
discovered luminous fish which
shouts as it swims.

The fish was discovered in the wa-
ters of Monterey bay and has been
named "Poreia Thyostatus." Because
of the peculiar construction of its
swim bladder it is able to shout, he
said. The bladder is U shaped, each
leg about the size of a man's finger.
Between the two legs is a membrane
having a small hole.

When the shouter bears down upon
a smaller fish it drives some of the
gaseous contents of the bladder from
one end to the other, producing the
noise. The swim bladder contains a
gas with a larger percentage of oxy-
gen than atmospheric air, sometimes
as high as 50 to 80 per cent oxygen.
Hundreds of tests were taken to de-
termine that fact, said Dr. Greene.
The fish bears 350 gleaming phospho-
rescent lights.

Wife Surprises Hubby With Three Children

Mrs. Annette France's "little sur-
prise" led her husband, Henry G.
France, of 2304 Clarendon road,
Brooklyn, to obtain an annulment in
the Brooklyn Supreme court recently.
The couple were married in Novem-
ber, 1921, when France was eighteen
years old and the defendant about ten
years older. About a year after, said
France, his wife went away on a trip
but returned in time to celebrate their
first wedding anniversary. She brought
three children with her.

"I asked her whose children they
were," said France. "She said,
'They're mine. Just a little surprise
for you.'"

On the ground that he had not
known of the prior marriage France
obtained the annulment.

Commission Plans to Survey East Africa

An eight months' investigation of
hygienic, economic and educational
conditions in East Africa will be made
by a commission financed by the In-
ternational Education Board, established
by John D. Rockefeller, Jr., the
Phipps-Stokes Fund and mission so-
cieties of Europe and the United
States. It was announced at New York.
Approval of the British, Belgian,
Portuguese and Abyssinian govern-
ments has been obtained.

The commission, after studying con-
ditions, will suggest plans to meet edu-
cational needs of the native races. The
American members of the commis-
sion, Dr. Thomas Jesse Jones, chair-
man; Dr. James H. Dillard and Dr.
Homer L. Shantz, sailed on the Amer-
ica.

TESTED RECIPES.

Farina Pudding.

3 cups milk 3 eggs
1/2 cup sugar 1 teaspoon vanilla.
1/2 cup Farina 1 cup dates.
Beat the milk and sugar to a boil.
Add the Farina slowly and boil two
minutes. Then cook in a double
boiler 20 minutes. Add the yolk of
the eggs, well beaten. Take off from
the stove and add the well-beaten
whites. Add the flavoring and the
dates and pour into a mold. Serve
cold with whipped cream.

Angel Food.

1 cup egg whites.
1 1/2 cups sugar.
1 cup pastry flour.
1 tsp. cream of tartar.
1/2 tsp. salt.
1 tsp. almond or vanilla.
Sift the flour once before meas-
uring and then 4 times more with 1/2
tsp. salt. Sift the sugar 5 times.
Add 1-1/4 tsp. salt to the egg whites.
Beat with a wire whisk until they are
frothy. Add cream of tartar and
beat until they are stiff. Carefully
fold in sifted sugar, and sifted flour.
Add the flavoring. Bake in an un-
greased tube pan about 1 hour in a
very slow oven (325 deg. F.).

Apple Pie.

It is essential to have all materials
and utensils cold, and to use cold
water if you wish to have a crisp,
flaky pie crust. Add the water very
slowly, as too much water gives a
tough crust. If the shortening is
warm and too little water-used, mix
the dough very lightly and as little as
possible.
1 1/2 cups bread flour, or 1 1/4 cups
pastry flour.
1/2 teaspoon salt.
1 tsp. baking powder.
1/2 cup shortening.
Cold water.
Sift flour, salt and baking powder
together. Cut in the shortening.
Add enough cold water to make stiff
dough. This amount will make one
two-crust pie, or two one-crust pies.
Sprinkle the apples with sugar and
cinnamon and dot over with bits of
butter. With a knife or fork make
openings in the top crust to let out
the steam. Have the oven hot (450)
at first. Lower the temperature after
about 10 minutes and let it cook more
slowly. Bake about 40 minutes in all.

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Man on the Roof—Help! Quick!
I can't hold on much longer.
Cinematographer—Fine! I've al-
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A horse! My kingdom for a horse!"
Manager—But my dear fellow, that
will scarcely be understood this day—
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adv. taken for less than 25 cts.
There are about six words to
the line.
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baker cars.

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cord tires, lots of extras. Inquire
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tires, recently painted, motor over-
hauled, top and curtains. A one.
Harry E. Simpson, Studebaker
Cars.

STUDEBAKER LIGHT SIX, motor
runs as smooth as when it came
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A real bargain. Harry E. Simpson
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BUICK TOURING, late 1922 model,
six cylinder, repainted, bumpers,
spot light, many other extras. The
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son, Studebaker Cars.

FORD TRUCK, late model, tires per-
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shape, dump platform body with
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MEN WANTED—TO CUT WOOD.
Good wages. Call Avalanche for
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LOST—TUESDAY, JANUARY 29,
in front of or near Danabod Hall, a
five-dollar bill. Finder please hand
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FURNISHED ROOM FOR RENT,
well heated, electric lights and
comfortable. Board if desired.
Phone 1323. R. J. Hollowell.

LOST—LOWER PART OF POUNT-
AIN PEN. Please return to 5th
Grade teacher.

FOR SALE—I WOULD LIKE TO
sell my farm in Maple Forest
township, or will exchange for
Village property. Write or inquire
at residence of Oscar Taylor, cor-
ner Park and Ogumaw streets.
Mrs. James Murphy. 1-24-8

WANTED—PIECE—WASHINGS.
Satisfaction guaranteed. Mrs.
Ethel Sullivan, 2nd house south of
lower bridge. 1-17-3.

FOR SALE—STONE PIANO, COST
\$500. Will take \$300. Reference,
Professor Fuller, Grayling. Chas.
Lyon, Lyon Manor P. O., Higgins
Lake, Mich. 1-17-4.

FOR SALE—PATHE PHONO-
graph, in good condition, with 48
records. First reasonable offer
takes it. Carl W. Peterson, jew-
eler. 1-17-2.

FOUND—A LADY'S GOLD WATCH
and chain, about Dec. 24th, on Ce-
dar street near Nelson Garage. In-
quire of Charles Corwin. 1-10-3.

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Locals

THURSDAY, JANUARY 31, 1924

Prescriptions carefully compounded.
Central Drug Store.

Fresh eggs 46c per dozen at Grayling Creamery.

Mrs. Ralph Hanna, returned home Tuesday from a visit in Lansing.

There will be a regular meeting of Grayling Chapter O. E. S. No. 83 on Wednesday evening, Feb. 6.

Night Marshal Cripps resumed his duties last night after being off duty since Saturday owing to illness.

The interior of the Lewis Drug store is being nicely repainted, making it take on a fresh appearance.

Mr. and Mrs. Tony Trudeau left Saturday to spend several days in Detroit visiting relatives and friends.

Mrs. C. A. Peck and two children returned the latter part of the week from an extended visit at their former home in Big Rapids.

Schram's Ramblers will give a dancing party at Temple theatre, Friday evening, February 1st. Bill \$1 per couple; extra lady 25c.

Benny and Ernest Jorgenson returned this week from Pequaing in the Upper Peninsula, the lumber mill where they have been employed having closed down.

Mr. and Mrs. Owen Cameron are happy over the arrival of a son, born Friday morning, January 25th at Mercy Hospital. The little boy will be known as Owen.

Now is the time to bring in those pictures you want framed, you will find a beautiful line of moldings and swing frames at the Wingard studio, second floor of the Palmer block, if

Read our ad, rubber goods sale, A. M. Lewis.

Get your Valentines at the Gift Shop.

Corp. Wayne Ewalt has been on the sick list for several days, thus leaving the Avalanche for a short of a perfectly good printer's devil.

Mrs. Charles Howitt and daughter of Bay City arrived last Friday to visit her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Fletcher of the Michigan re-education.

Mrs. Joseph of Bay City arrived yesterday morning to look after her business interests here, expecting to remain for a few days.

R. D. Bailey, county agricultural agent, is in Lansing to attend a meeting of agricultural agents and also the big annual farmers' week at the Agricultural college, which begins next Monday.

For your Valentine party you will want appropriate invitations, place cards, tally cards, favors, and decorations. Our stock is complete.

Carl W. Peterson, Jeweler. The Goodfellowship club will give a "500" party for charity at Shoppe-nagon Inn, February 11. Fifty cents will be charged each person. Lunch will be served.

Mrs. C. A. Canfield was hostess to the ladies of the Bridge club Saturday afternoon. A very pleasant time was spent. Mrs. Chas. Toombs was awarded the prize for the highest score.

Mrs. Harold McNeven and daughter Gloria returned last week to their home in Detroit after having visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. N. P. O'Brien, and other relatives since before the holidays.

Word from Flint, announces the birth of a son Robert Edwin to Mr. and Mrs. Allen Pennington on January 24th. Mrs. Pennington was assisted by Miss Amanda Corve, a former teacher of Grayling schools.

Fresh eggs 46c per dozen at Grayling Creamery.

Fresh drugs every day at the Lewis Drug store. Let us fill your household receipts and prescriptions.

Our line of Valentines for both old and young is new and up-to-date. Carl W. Peterson, Jeweler.

Call and look over the sport sweaters, suits, and new spring sweaters at the Gift Shop. Redson & Copley.

John Vuill of Vanderbilt was a guest of Miss Lillian Ziebell over the Danish dancing party Saturday night.

Glen Owen, who has been seriously ill with pneumonia in Detroit, is reported to be on the road to recovery.

The interior of the City Restaurant has been nicely repainted, and the lunch counters been improved with new tops.

The Ladies Aid Society of the Michigan Memorial church will meet Friday afternoon, February 1st at the home of Mrs. A. J. Joseph.

Don't fail to hear Jean McDonald at the School auditorium tomorrow evening, Feb. 1st. This is one of the numbers of the Lyceum Course.

Ray Lee, who has been employed at the Coyell Tonsorial parlors for several months returned the fore part of the last week to his home in Ontario.

Don't fail to take in the basket ball games Saturday night, when Grayling High School boys play St. Ignace and the girls' team play the West Branch girls. Dance after game.

The Lyceum Course which was postponed because of train service will be given Friday evening, Feb. 1st at 8 p. m. in the H. S. Auditorium. If further storms prevent Miss McDonald from arriving, a notice to that effect will be placed in the post office.

Miss J. Eleanore Andersen, who last summer with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Andersen of Saginaw moved to Portland, Oregon, has opened a dancing school in Portland of which she is the instructor. She writes that she is meeting with great success.

In order that Ye Editor may be in attendance at the meeting of the Michigan Press Association at Lansing Thursday, Friday and Saturday of next week it will be necessary to publish the Avalanche a day earlier. Advertisers and contributors are asked to please get their copy in a day earlier.

There will be two games of basket ball Saturday night, Feb. 2nd. Grayling High School boys will battle with St. Ignace High school, and the local high school girls team will play West Branch. First game called at 7:30. Adults 35c; children 25c.

This will be the last home game until February 20th. Dance after game, be a dance.

Mrs. Frank Keeley, a former resident of Maple Forest Township, passed away at her home in Flint last Sunday evening from tuberculosis. The family moved to Flint last fall. The deceased leaves to mourn her, her husband and 4 daughters, her parents Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Bass of Kansas, and a sister Mrs. M. County of Kaw-kawlin. The remains were taken to Kaw-kawlin for burial.

Eno Milnes, a well known Grayling boy has been appointed freight agent at the local office, taking up his duties last week. He at one time before held this position, but was transferred to Lewiston and later to West Branch, from whence he came again to Grayling. He is a bright, energetic young man and the home folks are glad to welcome him and his family back into their midst. Mr. Milnes takes the place of John C. Yahr, who recently was transferred to Pinconning.

High grade Valentines only in our assortment. Carl W. Peterson, Jeweler.

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This Market has the exclusive agency on this new and most delicious bread spread offered today. Come in and try a package.

Burrows Market

Greeting cards for every occasion at Carl W. Peterson's, Jeweler. Emil Kraus left Sunday night for Detroit on business.

Something new and unique in Valentines at the Gift Shop. See them before you buy.

Attorney H. M. Harris of West Branch was in the city on legal business Wednesday afternoon.

Arlo Thompson, a fine new radio installed in his home on Michigan avenue. Frank Tetu did the installing.

A line of sweaters and knit suits in new spring shades. Just received at The Gift Shop.

Redson & Copley.

Mrs. Edith Lewis underwent an operation at Mercy Hospital Wednesday afternoon. She is getting along nicely.

Mr. and Mrs. Holzer Schmidt returned Monday from Detroit where they have been visiting relatives and friends for a week.

Gerald Arthur returned to Rose City yesterday after being in Grayling for several days, looking after his meat market business.

The remains of Levi A. Hanson, who passed away at Mercy Hospital Tuesday, Jan. 29th, were taken to the City, his former home for burial Friday.

Ernie Rosenstock, oldest son of Mr. and Mrs. John B. Rosenstock, returned Tuesday of last week from Harper Hospital where he underwent an operation for mastoid. He is improving rapidly.

C. Cammishan, John Baird of the State Game department assures us that there will be a spring drive made in the Aufersee lake upon the pike. This will be done in the interest of ridding the streams of this vicious destroyer of trout.

McClain were guests of honor at a birthday party given by the "It Suits Us" club Tuesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. P. P. Mahoney. The ladies played "500" during the afternoon and enjoyed refreshments. Both ladies were presented with birthday gifts from the club.

Hair nets, double-mesh, 40c each, 3 for 25c at the Gift Shop. Redson & Copley.

Mrs. Victor Smith entertained the members of the "It Suits Us" club at a "500" party Wednesday afternoon. She was assisted by Mr. Max Langberg. There were four tables of cards in play. There being two hostesses four prizes were given, first prize went to Mrs. Charles Sullivan and Mrs. Ambrose McClain and second to Mrs. Wm. Havens and Mrs. Anthony Tradeau. Refreshments were enjoyed at the close of the game.

The basket ball game at Frederic last week Thursday night between the Cardinals of that town and independent of Grayling was a very fast game for both teams, Grayling winning by a score of 13 to 18. "Pete" and "Fuzzie", of course were right at home, as they say one was down under each basket. Frederic was lame on baskets but claim they will be repaired when they come to Grayling for a return game.

We just received a new Gold Bond issue of 7 per cent interest in blocks of \$1000, \$5000 and \$10,000. Investors wanting any of this must speak quickly for it is sure to meet a brisk demand. O. P. Schumann, local representative of the Federal Bond & Mortgage Co.

News has just reached this office of the death of John Love, an old and well known resident of Beaver Creek township who passed away at his home Tuesday night from cancer of the stomach. The funeral will be held tomorrow afternoon with services at Danebod hall, beginning at 1 o'clock.

A number enjoyed the band concert that was given by the Citizen's Band last Friday evening in the high school auditorium, preceding the basket ball games. However, many more would probably have been out had it not been for the stormy weather.

Mrs. Harry Pool and Mrs. Addison Lewis entertained a number of ladies at Bridge, Thursday afternoon. The ladies were received and spent the afternoon in Mrs. Pool's apartment while the lunch was served in the Lewis apartment where two long tables had been beautifully arranged for the guests. In the center of the tables were pink means covered with a film of white on which was a scattering of green anilax and asparagus fern. In the center of the mound was a silver vase filled with pink carnations and on each side were two silver candlesticks with pink candles. The effect was very pleasing. Mrs. Bauman and Mrs. C. A. Canfield held the highest scores. Mrs. Flo Vincent of Saginaw was an out-of-town guest. Lyle Bennett and Elmer Fenton left Monday night for Flint to seek employment.

White and gray hair nets, double mesh, 15c each, two for 25c at the Gift Shop. Redson & Copley.

Big Clearance

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Regular Prices will prevail for next few days for quick clearance.

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Buy fresh eggs at Grayling Creamery at 46c per dozen.

The Lewis Drug store has a sale on Soap, 1 doz. high grade soap, each box 7-12 oz. 1 doz. for use.

A beautifully appointed bridge dinner was given by Mr. and Mrs. Robert Gallett, Wednesday evening at their home. The dinner was served on small tables scattered through the rooms. The evening was spent playing bridge, the high scores being held by Mrs. M. Hanson, Mrs. C. M. Morfit, A. J. Joseph and Holzer Hanson. The following were guests: Mr. and Mrs. Robert Reagan, Mr. and Mrs. Marius Hanson, Mrs. Henry Bauman, Miss Bauman, Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Mason, Dr. and Mrs. C. R. Keyport, Mr. and Mrs. Oscar W. Hanson, Holzer Hanson, Dr. and Mrs. Charles A. Canfield, Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Morfit, Mr. and Mrs. O. P. Schumann, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Roblin, Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Bates, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Coyle, Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Joseph, Mr. and Mrs. B. E. Smith and Dr. and Mrs. Harry Pool.

Mrs. John Goodall died suddenly at her home in Fletcher, near here last Friday morning. Mrs. Goodall and her son were alone at their farm home. Mrs. Goodall being in Grayling. Early Friday morning, Mrs. Goodall called the boy to start the morning work. As usual after he had the horse, she called him to start the morning work. As usual after he had the horse, she called him to start the morning work. As usual after he had the horse, she called him to start the morning work.

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You will want candles and shades for your party table decorations. We do their trading and also brought in a complete assortment of farm products. Funeral services for

the deceased were held Tuesday afternoon at Danebod hall, Rev. J. Herman Baughn conducting same. The remains were laid to rest in Elmwood cemetery.

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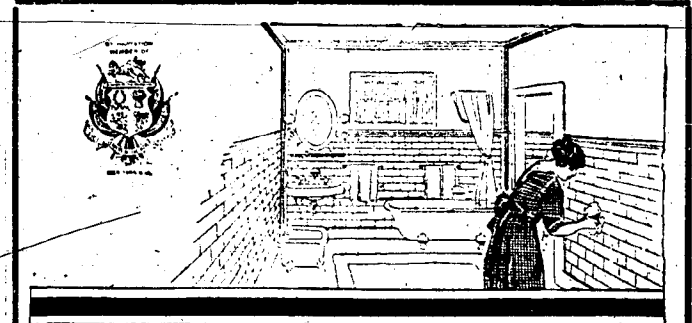
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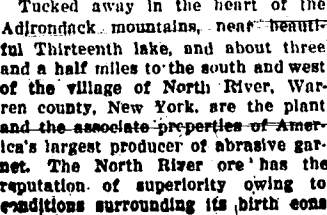
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Members of the Michigan Press association will hold their regular annual meeting during Farmers' week, at M. A. C. February 5, 6, and 7.

John D. Bent, a farmer living near Marcellus, was blinded in one eye recently when a chip from the wood he was splitting flew up and struck him in the face.



ago, when the earth's crust in that neighborhood underwent tremendous movements, which, combined with several different intrusions of igneous rock, thoroughly transformed the ancient sediments.

The commercial value of abrasive garnet depends upon its hardness, toughness, manner of fracturing and purity. The grains, crystals, or masses of the garnet must be large enough to yield, when crushed and screened, particles of sharply angular form and of varying sizes to meet the

GEN. LEE CHRISTMAS, one of the western continent's most picturesque characters, died last week in New Orleans of pernicious anemia. An engineer on a fruit company's road in Honduras, he was forced to take part in a revolution there in 1897, and liked it so well that he became a soldier of fortune and devoted his time thereafter to the frequent upheavals in Central America. He was wounded seven times and escaped assassins a score of times.

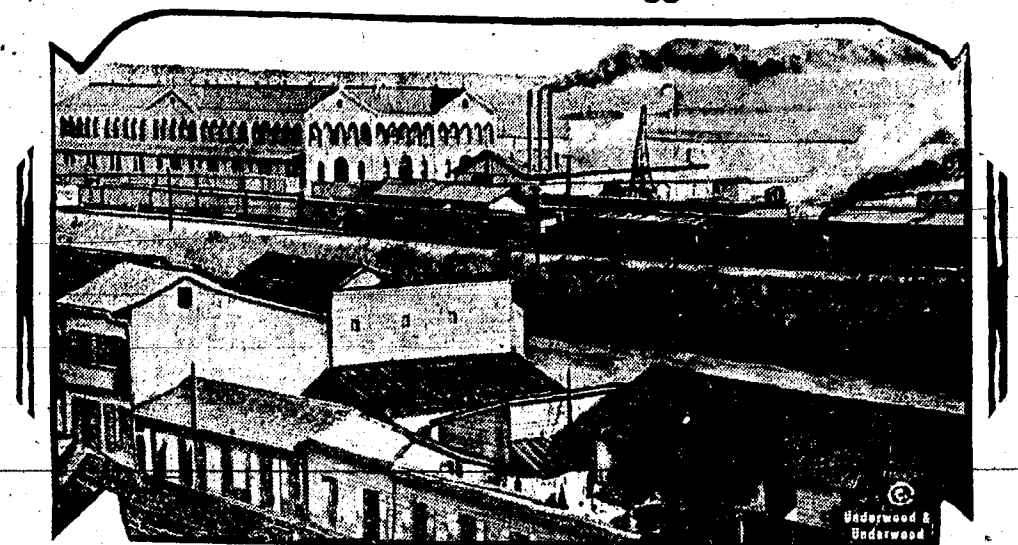
Golden Gate Park, San Francisco. is the fifteenth recipient. McLane is known on the Pacific coast as "Nestor of horticulture." He contributed to much of the beauty of Panama-Pacific exposition, and improvements of Golden Gate Park.

Explained.
Cohen—My clothing store! My clothing store!
Friend—What happened to your clothing store—burn down?
Cohen—No, I sat on a nail. My clothing's tore! My clothing's tore!

Perfectly Reasonable.
Trust Magnum—So you have at last succeeded in tracing my ancestry. What is you fee?
Genecologist—Five thousand for keeping it quiet.—American Legion Weekly.

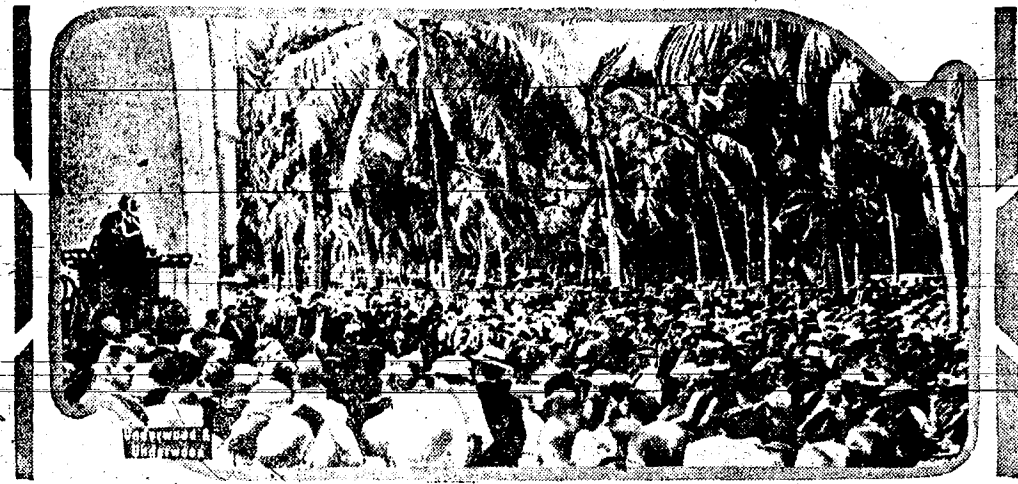
Large Garnet Quarry in Adirondack Mountains

Tampico Is a Prize in the Struggle in Mexico



Mexican revolutionists are reported to be closing in on Tampico, and their attempted blockade of the important port has been protested by the United States government. Some of the warehouses and railroad yards of Tampico are shown in the photograph.

Bryan's Sunday School Class in Miami Is Large



William J. Bryan is here shown addressing his immense Sunday school class, which meets in the public park of Miami, Fla.

Meeting of the East and the West



Princess Sorabji, prominent educator and commander of the Girl Guides of India, received by Mrs. June Lester Ripplin, national director of the Girl Scouts of America, upon the arrival of the princess from India. In the photograph, left to right—Princess Sorabji, Theresa Riley, an American girl scout, and Mrs. Ripplin.

Launching of New U. S. Submarine



Above are shown the S-47, the last word in undersea fighting craft, as she left the ways of the Electric Boat company's Fore River plant at Quincy, Mass., and Mrs. Morris D. Gilmore, wife of Commander Gilmore, who used spring water in christening it. This new United States submarine has a cruising radius of 8,000 miles at one filling, a surface speed of 14 knots and a submerged speed of 12 knots.

TOLD IN A FEW LINES

The women of Nigeria carry their new-born babies in calabash shells. The first of the Homeric poems is supposed to be about 2,850 years old. Airplanes go from London to Paris in two hours. The father of David Lloyd George was a poor schoolmaster. The average suburban town gives ten barrels of water to the air every summer day.

Saltbush covers many million acres in northwestern United States. Many fishes carry a band of eye spots down each side of their bodies. Several Kentucky counties have women jailers. Women teachers in the United States outnumber the men six to one. Emil Coue, wizard of self-healing, was born in the town of Nancy, France, where he was a small druggist.

FARM CO-OPERATIVE SELLING

By GLENN G. HAYES

(C. 1924, Western Newspaper Union.)

How Wool Growers Benefit by Organization.

"WOOL is wool"; that is what the local buyers and commission men representatives used to tell the wool growers as they traveled through the sheep sections buying the year's clip.

"Wool is wool and it's all worth about the same price per pound"—that was the comeback whenever an aggressive farmer was bold enough to ask for more money for his long-staple fleeces. The poorer grades set the price for a whole community. The best flockmasters grew discouraged and paid little attention to their fleeces. There was no incentive for doing better—no wool brought about the same price.

Since the first New-England loom began spinning cloth, wool marketing in the United States has been along speculative lines. No wonder the wool business is weighed down with speculative features. This is partly due to the fact that wool is such a variable product as to quality, shrinkage and condition and length of staple. Then, too, from the production standpoint wool is seasonal, while the demand is distributed over all twelve months of the year. This means that the wool must be carried by someone from the time of shearing until the time it is sold in the mill and that requires financial.

From the beginning of the weaving industry the mills bought their supplies from the Boston dealers. The dealers had local agents scattered over the country, who traveled among the farmers buying fleeces. These are the factors who designed that "wool is wool"—they had never heard of grading, and if they had they wouldn't have favored buying that way. It was money in their pocket to put all fleeces in one great universal class and tab it "wool," the price being set on the basis of its poorest quality. In that early day farmers had heard little of the doctrine of co-operation. They took the price they were given, but they took it with a deal of grumbling among themselves.

Grumbling began to crystallize into action. From time to time revolts were carried against the old marketing system. But nothing much came of them; a burst of fury, a few years of determined action, with less than medium results, then back to the old system. It is only within recent years that the growers have had any actual influence in bettering their market prices.

First Action in 1874.

The first action taken against the old system was in 1874 when the Grangers in Michigan, Ohio and Kentucky established warehouses where they assembled wool and sold it in large quantities direct to the manufacturers. The gain was only temporary, for with the decline of the Grange the warehouses passed out of the growers' hands.

Three years later the Goodlettsville, Tenn., was formed. Today it is the oldest existing co-operative marketing association in the United States. This club has pooled the lands and wool of its members and sold them by grade during the 15 years of its existence.

Here and there both in the range states and the corn belt the local pools were put into operation. These organizations were generally informal neighborhood groups of wool growers who had arranged to bring their wool to a common point of sale at the same time. Different methods of sale were tried. Sometimes the wool gathered was consigned to a wool commission merchant to be sold for the group, and sometimes the buyers were asked to come to the local plants. The main object of these local pools was to assemble a large enough quantity to make it worth while for buyers to come and bid on it. Sometimes it was done for convenience in consigning to a dealer at a central point, for there has been plenty of dissatisfaction with prices paid by local dealers.

The plan of organization was of the simplest. There was merely an agreement of a number of local growers to go together in handling their wool. Sometimes they elected officers, but more often they were represented by a committee who arranged the details of the plan. After a year or two many of these local failed, but others came to take their places, and in 1917 there were at least 25 successful pools east of the Missouri river and three times as many in the range country. State-wide pools began about 1918 with the formation of the Ohio State pool.

Co-operative marketing of Ohio wool may be called a result of the war. During the war the government fixed a schedule on prices which it would pay for wool. Dealers all over Ohio made bids based on a profit of 7 to 10 cents per pound more than usual. This wide margin named was the turning point in the old-form marketing system of the state. In one body producers stood up for their rights.

How the Plan Works.

In four weeks the Ohio Sheep and Wool Growers' association had been formed and proceeded to collect 275,000 lb. of the 1918 wool clip. They sold it, too, at an average of 72 cents per pound. The dealers had offered

only 60 cents. In 1921 one-third of the state's growers were backing the organization, 15,000 in all. That year a pool of 6,708,000 pounds, one-half of Ohio's clip, was sold.

The plan works something like this: During May and June the growers deliver their wool to a central place, although there is no contract binding them to deliver. (That perhaps is the greatest weakness of the Ohio pool.) The wool is then shipped to leased warehouses at Columbus or Wheeling, W. Va., for grading and storage. In addition to this association there is a warehousing company with about 2,000 stockholders. This company has a warehouse at South Columbus, where the wool may be assembled, graded and stored. A commission merchant is employed to direct the sales.

The wool is pooled by grade for the year and producers are paid the receipts less the expenses. As soon as the wool is delivered the grower is paid 75 per cent of the value of the wool, which may be obtained on warehouse receipts. Between 1910 and 1921 this marketing plan saved the pooling farmers \$1,000,000 over dealers' bids.

The success of the Ohio pool, which is the largest in the United States, has led the growers in other corn-belt states to adopt a similar plan. In 1921 Michigan had the largest pool outside Ohio with 2,586,000 pounds, and Iowa, Indiana and New York each pooled over 1,000,000 pounds. Other Middle West pools were in Illinois, South Dakota, Missouri, Kansas, North Dakota, Minnesota, Wisconsin and West Virginia.

Most of the pooled clips of the Middle West are handled by the National Wool Warehouse and Storage company of Chicago, a company made up of 700 western sheep growers. The wool landed through the company is brought to the warehouse, where it is graded and stored until it can be sold for a reasonable price. This company will handle both wool pools and ship-ments on consignment from growers. It is not a co-operative, but it does furnish a good service in both grading and sales.

State pools collect the wool from the local pools and this is shipped by parcel lots into the Chicago warehouse. The wool is graded by state pools and the growers are given warehouse receipts. But the warehouse company does not make a sale until the association has given its approval. Usually the whole pool goes at one transaction. For this reason marketing specialists declare the plan lacking. To sell an entire year's clip at one time is not in line with good marketing. Orderly marketing toward which American farmers are striving, means supplying the market with the product as the product is needed.

In the Range States.

In the range states wool is the one big crop. Every farmer must pay a just return. There are no other crops to fall back on. For the wool grower is reluctant about trying co-operative marketing. These ranchers are individualists. The range is cursed with the same problems that are prevalent in the corn belt. But it was with much hesitation and fear that the range growers came together to market co-operatively. They tried it first in 1915 in Fremont county, Idaho. The pool was a success, so much so that the growers of other states were more than merely interested. They began pooling with their neighbors. The movement spread slowly to Idaho, Oregon and Wyoming. Although the area covered by each pool was small, the pools frequently averaged 25,000 pounds.

Various plans of organization were tried. In the Idaho pool each grower signed a power-of-attorney to the pool manager, who takes the control and the pool is sold at a flat rate ungraded.

When pools of the corn belt began to meet with success there was a demand for larger pools in the West. In 1921 about 7,000,000 pounds were pooled in the West. Almost half of this was in the two Montana pools. It was in 1921 that the Pacific Co-operative Wool Growers were organized by the Oregon Farm Bureau federation. It started with 1,700 members, who signed five-year contracts. This long-term contract is the chief difference between the Pacific Co-operative Wool Growers and the other western wool-marketing associations. It differs, too, in that it has a sales manager, whose sole business is to sell wool instead of turning it over to a commission merchant. This policy is directly opposed to the dumping system of the Central West.

The wool is collected locally and sent to a bonded warehouse in Portland to be graded and sold. The price has averaged 7 cents a pound above that made by the outside bidders. Now the association has spread out into northern California, western Idaho, southern Washington and all of Oregon.

In the Southwest the mohair growers have organized for co-operative selling. They formed the Southwestern Farm Bureau Wool and Mohair Growers' association in June of 1921. It was formed under the direction of the Texas Farm Bureau on a plan similar to that used in Oregon. It is organized on a commodity basis like the wheat and cotton farmers under contracts binding the grower to deliver his wool over a certain number of years.

In spite of its mistakes and backward start co-operative wool marketing has brought with it many changes for the good of the sheep industry. In 1921 more than 22,000,000 pounds of wool, 10 per cent of the American clip, were pooled by the growers' organization. Growers' returns were increased \$1,013,000.

wear "elogs" upon their feet, rough sort of shoes, with strong wooden soles, which, clatter noisily as their wearers hurry along the paved streets on their way to work. They generally have shawls by their heads, instead of hats, and wear white aprons adorned with elaborate knitted or crocheted lace.—Detroit News.

Self-Determination.

If you believe in self-determination for peoples, grant it to individuals, as they long as they don't impose on you.

WITH THE HIGH SCHOOL CLASSICS

By MARGARET BOYD

(C. 1923, Western Newspaper Union.)

"When could they say till now, that talked of Rome, That her wide walls encompassed but one man?"

—Julius Caesar.

Caesar dominated Rome to the extent that he seemed the only man in the world. In this conversation with Brutus is trying to arrive at the secret of Caesar's dominant personality.

It is given to few of us to study a personality of the first rank at close hand as Cassius had done. The nearest approach we can make to it is to study the personality of those who can dominate an audience from a theater or opera stage.

The secret of personality is as hidden as the secret of the nature of life—volume upon volume has been written on both subjects, but they get us nowhere in our study. When scientists find out whether life itself is a matter of chemicals, of ferments, or of radioactivity, then they will probably be in a position to show why one man has a dominant personality and another is a cipher. If life is proved to be a chemical function, as Lavoisier thought it, then personality will probably be proved to be a matter of excess or lack of certain chemicals in the system.

Just now the best guess as to the secret of personality involves radioactivity. When one goes to the theater and observes such widely different personalities as Garson, Linder, Gail, Cugat and Muzi, one is struck with the fact that after those people are alike in the impression they convey of tremendous, overflowing energy. One instinctively thinks of them when looking into a spiritrhapsody. The spiritrhapsody is a scientific toy that enables us to see radioactivity. It is a tube a few inches long, containing a tiny quantity of a radium compound, mounted in front of a special screen and viewed through a magnifying lens. When one looks into it, one sees a continuous display of sparks, the flashes being as the rays thrown off by the radium, hit the fluorescent screen. Radium, of course, was discovered only a few years ago, consequently no spiritrhapsody is very old. We are not able, therefore, to say how long one will keep up its sparkling display; but theoretically, one should last indefinitely. Hour after hour, day after day, year after year, that tiny particle of radium compound in the spiritrhapsody gives off rays, and yet never grows less in bulk. Similarly certain people seem able to give off encouragement and inspiration, and mental stimulation forever, without losing anything from their own personalities. Those who have this quality dominate their surroundings as Caesar dominated Rome.

"... your speech would betray you,"—Speech on "Conciliation With America."

When a path is hurried or excited he speaks the language of his youth. In this way speech betrays one's early life and training. It is much easier to disguise one's appearance than to disguise one's speech. One may, if ever so clever, perfectly copy the speech of one's neighbor, but one cannot copy the speech of one's own mind. It is the mind that counts, that he could tell the state of the Union from which anyone came by hearing him talk for a few minutes. He insinuated that there were peculiarities of speech peculiar to each state, and that these peculiarities were never altogether forgotten. Few of us ever cultivate our powers of observation to the point where we can distinguish slight variations of speech, but most of us feel able to distinguish by his speech a man from the eastern or western or southern part of our country.

It is perhaps easier to learn a new language than to correct one that has been learned incorrectly. I remember an interesting example of the way in which the mind clings to the form first learned. Bismarck, it will be remembered, was an ardent advocate of music in English. I remember one occasion when he sang, "When I Was a Boy," and sang it as only he could sing it. Then, to illustrate the superiority of music in a language known to the audience, he began to sing in English. Ever since that time until he reached a certain phrase, then his speech betrayed him into the Italian. He changed, he tried several times to sing the aria through in English, but every time his speech betrayed him into the language in which he had so long sung.

The speech of the majority of us is influenced by the speech of our associates. This is especially true of children, and mothers are often able to tell with whom their children have been playing by the child's unconscious intonation. Speech also tends to betray one's occupation and interests and social status, as well as one's childhood environment and one's associates. As Elliot puts it:

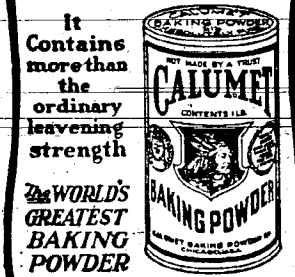
Speech is but broken light upon the depth of the unspoken. Curious Web of Water Spider. The water spider builds its home under water. It collects air on the surface and conveys it underneath. After many journeys there is sufficient air in the web for the spider to remain below for a considerable time. Balzac a Prodigious Worker. It was Balzac's boast that "A Woman of Thirty" was finished in a fortnight. This would mean about 20,000 words a week. He was a prodigious worker, and though he nothing of working 18 hours a day.



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Jones had a terrible toothache and, happening to run across an old friend who had just returned from his honeymoon with a young and charming wife, asked him to be a good Samaritan for it. "Look here, old chap," said his friend, "I had toothache last week. When I went home my wife cured it completely. Why don't you try it?" "That's a splendid idea," said Jones. "Is your wife at home now?"



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The Great Open Spaces Farmer, a landowner, buy you a bunk for me?

Conductor: Have you a reservation? Farmer: Well, I don't know as yer could call it a reservation, but I've got two of the finest sections of land yer ever saw.

Heartrending

Editors: Don't read all your manuscript. Just note the main points of the plot briefly. Is it new and exciting?

Authors: It is. Why, in chapter five a gang holds up a money wagon and finds it loaded with onions.

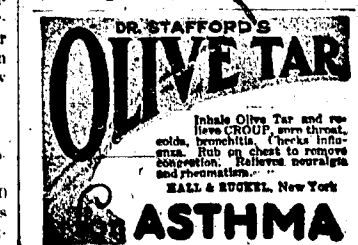
Mrs. Eliza Teeter



HAVE YOU A COUGH? What This Woman Says is of Vital Interest to You

Goshen, Ind.—"I had coughed night and day for a whole year and had lost so much flesh I began to look like a walking skeleton. Two of my sisters had died from tuberculosis and I felt certain that my time had come. Finally a friend recommended Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery to my husband, and it made me feel new strength and vitality right from the start and in a year's time I was just as strong and hardy as ever. I have never suffered with a deep, hacking cough since (that was about 20 years ago) and have always felt very grateful to Dr. Pierce."—Mrs. Eliza Teeter, 413 Middlebury St.

Whoever you feel the need of good confidential medical advice, address Dr. Pierce, president Invalids' Hotel, Buffalo, N. Y., and answer will be returned without charge of any kind.





FARM BUREAU NOTES

R. D. BAILEY
County Agricultural Agent

LIVESTOCK LEGUMES LIMESTONE MEAN PROFITS IN FARMING

Money-Making Idea Number 11.
Put up some ice. It will make money for you next summer. Use this money-making idea now. Takes Short Course.

Mr. James McDowell, who formerly operated the Grayling Creamery, will, this week, finish the fourth and last week at our Agricultural College, at East Lansing, where he is taking the four weeks short course in poultry management.

Put Grease Where Squeak Is.
I believe that Mr. McDowell has done just the right thing to fit himself to do well with the poultry business.

By taking this four weeks course of intensive training, he will save himself many very expensive mistakes. Many say that experience is the best school. Not so. None of us are so rich or have so long to live that we can afford to learn by the blunders of experience the things that we need to know.

Because they refuse to learn in any way besides poor, blind, blundering experience, is just the reason that many farmers get along so poorly with their farms and stock.

Agriculture is a subject of such size and importance that it needs to be read about and studied. Few are able to learn enough by mere experience to do more than fumble with it.

Other Short Courses.
At the college they have a 12-week short course in dairy husbandry, and courses in fruit, and will have several 4-week tractor courses before spring.

Farmers' Week.
Farmers' Week is Feb. 4 to 8. Wonderfully interesting lectures and demonstrations for all five days.

I have been there each winter at Farmers' Week for 12 to 15 years past and have been able to see a vast number of interesting and profitable things for farm folks.

Several thousand farmers, men and women, attend each year. I never met one who was dissatisfied with the list of good things offered during Farmers' Week. They all come away enthusiastic for the college and the training it offers.

Grayling Boys and Girls.
With a few Grayling boys and girls could look over the splendid life and opportunities at our Michigan Agricultural College—its fifty odd buildings; the fine comradeship; the military training; athletics; civil engineering; mechanical engineering; electrical engineering; courses in domestic science; in veterinary science; in biology; in poultry; in buttermaking; in cheesemaking; dairy husbandry; bee keeping; botany; chemistry; physics; courses that train to teach agriculture; and a host of others.

Does not seem as though enough Grayling boys and girls go to the Agricultural college, or to any other institution of training.

Last Week's Orchard Notes.
Did you read and save last week's

orchard notes?

It will be some time before you get any that more closely fit Crawford County conditions.

Here is another case where you can not afford to get your orchard information by "experience."

Office Closed.
County Agricultural agent will not be in office from noon, January 29 to 2 o'clock Saturday afternoon, Feb. 9. Ordered to be at Agricultural College.

Quite a Bunch.
Farmers took home 4800 pounds of dairy feeds from the Farmers' Warehouse in Grayling last Saturday.

This is something the way it should be.

BETTER TRANSMISSION AND DISTRIBUTION OF NEWSPAPERS.

As a result of several months of investigation and study by experts of the Post Office Department, Postmaster General New today issued the first definite, concise and complete program that has ever been put out by the Department for the mailing, transmission and delivery of newspapers.

This order is most important. It is far reaching. It gives the same expedition to newspapers as is accorded to first class mail.

The order is the result of painstaking effort on the part of the Post Office inspectors, under the direction of First Assistant Postmaster General Bartlett. Carefully worked and minute instructions have been issued to all employees engaged in handling the mails, so that there will be no possibility of misunderstanding the importance of getting newspapers to the reader with a minimum of delay.

The essence of the order is that newspapers shall not be mixed with parcels post at any point in their dispatch from the publishers' offices until their delivery to the addressees.

Papers shall be handled by themselves, and kept in constant transit, not being sent to railway terminals to be reworked. In other words, they are to be handled in the same manner as first class mail.

An important feature of the order is that no publication shall be given any less efficient or less expeditious treatment than at present. That means that publications other than newspapers will not suffer one iota from this progressive innovation, made by the Post Office Department.

Another striking feature of the order is the elimination of sacks of mail which are known to the business world as "mixed mail." Sacks of mixed mail sometimes contain letters, papers, and parcels post, and often times the entire contents were treated as parcels post. This order will prevent a recurrence of that condition.

Another important feature of the order is that postmasters are required to notify publishers in each instance when they do not hit the dispatch which they advertise to hit; also to notify publishers when they are sending to wrong addresses and to the addresses of deceased persons. Publishers will also be notified when they are putting up their mail in an incorrect manner.

Under the new system, newspapers will be made up in separate sacks, plainly labeled with the words "NEWSPAPERS." If there are only

a few copies of newspapers at the point of dispatch, they will be placed in pouches with first class mail or in separate sacks, even though the sacks are only partially filled.

This order means much to the American public. It is one of the most important and far reaching steps in post office history. It is for the benefit of those who desire to have their newspapers placed before them at as early a moment as possible. This should keep both the city and rural population in closer and quicker touch with their several fields of activities.

OUTLAWS SEIZE MISSIONARIES

TIBETAN BRIGANDS INVEST CITY
—AMERICAN LIVES ARE PERILED

CHINESE OFFICIALS FLEE CITY

Consuls Report Towns Are Looted—
U. S. Couple Wounded—Fifty Chinese Killed.

Peking.—The American consuls at both Yunnanfu and Chungking have telegraphed to Peking their anxiety regarding 10 Americans at Batang, on the Tibetan border of Szechwan province, where a large army of Tibetan invaders is investing the city which is on the verge of starvation.

Further American missionaries arriving at Yunnanfu, en route to Batang, were detained, according to word received by the consuls on December 23 reporting that all the villages around Batang were being looted and destroyed with the city surrounded. The magistrates, garrison commander, postmaster and other officials fled from the city.

The consuls at Chungking reports that missionaries in Batang have received a letter from the Tibetan leader saying that no foreigners will be harmed when the city capitulates, but the confidence is placed in such a promise owing to the murder of Dr. Shelton, an American, a year ago, and two British missionaries last summer.

The Americans imperiled include M. H. Duncan, wife and son, and William Lundy, wife and three sons, all of the foreign Christian mission, and J. Russell Moore and wife of the United Christian mission.

The details of the brigand attack upon the American mission at Tsao-yang, Hupeh province, on December 26, say that Bernard Hoff was wounded in the thigh and arm and that Mrs. Hoff was wounded in the breast.

Both are in serious condition. Mrs. Julie Kitten is still a captive of the bandits who crossed into Honan province.

Missionaries report that the Chinese military lost 50 killed and many wounded in an encounter with the outlaws prior to the Tsao-yang attack.

All the members of the Augustan synod mission in western Honan have assembled at Hanchow station where, according to Captain Campbell, the foreign commissioner has telegraphed all to seek safety.

SENATORS DEBATE RED PLOT

Lodge and Borah Oppose Each Other
On Recognition.

Washington.—Russia was debated at length in the senate with Senator Lodge of Massachusetts, speaking against recognition of the Soviet government, and Senator Borah of Idaho, urging that steps toward recognition be started.

In a carefully prepared address, Senator Lodge declared there were "interlocking directorates" between the Soviet government, the Communist party and the Internationale with designs inimical to the American form of government.

Quoting extensively from public records and documents to show the interlocking of the Soviet government and the Communist Internationale, Senator Lodge also brought additional evidence to the support of Secretary Hughes's contention that officials of the Soviet government are a party through the Communist Internationale, to revolutionary propaganda in the United States aimed at the overthrow of the American government.

Evidence was presented to show that the same group of men, chief among them Lenin, Trotsky, Zinoviev, Bukharin, Kallinin and Kameney play a predominating role in the congresses and conferences of the Communist Internationale.

TAX REHEARING GRANTED STATE

Corporation Levy Ruling Again to Go Before Supreme Court.

Lansing.—Further argument on the corporation tax law will be heard January 15 by the state supreme court as a result of the court's decision granting a rehearing in a tax case decided by it two or three months ago.

A rehearing was asked by the state in order that several points not clear in the court's former decision could be clarified. The decision was made in the case of the Johnson Newton company, of Detroit, against the secretary of state.

It was a test case to determine whether corporations should file their tax returns under the law as passed by the 1921 legislature or under the original act as amended by the 1923 session of the legislature.

The 1921 act provided that the minimum levy should be \$50 and the maximum \$10,000. As amended by the 1923 act, the minimum levy is \$10 and the maximum \$50,000.

The 1923 amendment was not given immediate effect and automatically became effective August 30, 1923. The corporation returns are made of January 1, payable during the months of July and August.

Large automobile distributor has very attractive proposition in this territory on one of the most reliable and fastest selling cars on the market. If you have any pep and want to make some money, let us hear from you at once. B. A. C. Box 61, Saginaw, Mich.

CARD OF THANKS.

We wish to express our thanks to the many friends who so kindly assisted us in our hour of sorrow, and especially to we thank the minister for his kind words and the ladies for the beautiful singing.

Mr. and Mrs. Julius C. Kreuzer and Family.
Mr. and Mrs. Burton Williams.

PROBATE NOTICE.

State of Michigan.
The Probate Court for the County of Crawford.

At a session of said Court, held at the Probate Office in the Village of Grayling in said County, on the seventh day of January, A. D. 1924.

Present, Hon. George Sorenson, Judge of Probate.

In the matter of the estate of Victor Salling, deceased.

Marion Salling, having filed her petition, praying that an instrument filed in said Court be admitted to Probate as the last will and testament of said deceased and that administration and the settlement of said Estate be granted to Oren S. Hawes, or some other suitable person.

It is ordered, that the fourth day of February, A. D. 1924 at ten a. m. at said Probate Office is hereby appointed for hearing said petition.

It is further ordered, that public notice thereof be given by publication of a copy hereof for three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing in the Crawford, Avalanche, a newspaper printed and circulated in said County.

George Sorenson,
Judge of Probate.

A true copy:
George Sorenson,
Judge of Probate. 1-10-3.

MORTGAGE SALE.

Whereas, default has been made in the payment of the money secured by a mortgage dated March 14, 1918, executed by Fred N. Waterman and Gene Hess Waterman, his wife, to the Roscommon State Bank, a corporation, of Roscommon, Michigan, which said mortgage was recorded in the office of the register of deeds of Crawford county on page 42 on March 16, 1918; and

Whereas, the amount claimed to be due on said mortgage at the date of this notice is \$18,850 of principal and taxes and interest and attorney fee provided by law, which is the whole amount claimed to be unpaid on said mortgage; and no suit or proceeding having been instituted at law, to recover the debt now remaining secured by said mortgage, or any part thereof; whereby the power of sale therein contained has become operative.

Now, therefore, notice is hereby given, that by virtue of the said power of sale, and pursuant to the statute in such case made and provided, the said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the premises therein described, at public auction to the highest bidder, at the front door of the court house in Grayling in said county of Crawford, on February 1, 1924, at one o'clock, P. M.; which premises are described as follows:

The west half of the southeast quarter of section twenty-eight, township twenty-five north, range two west, Crawford county, Michigan.

Dated November 1, 1923.
Roscommon State Bank,
Mortgagee.

Hiram R. Smith,
Attorney for Mortgagee,
Business Address—
Roscommon, Michigan. 11-8-13

MORTGAGE SALE.

Whereas, default has been made in the payment of the money secured by a mortgage dated November 9, 1921, executed by James L. Baer and Emma Baer, his wife, to James W. Robinson, of Alma, Mich., which said mortgage was recorded in the office of the register of deeds of Crawford County, in liber H of mortgages on page 345, on November 15, 1921; and

Whereas, the amount claimed to be due on said mortgage at the date of this notice is \$292.91 of principal, interest and taxes and attorney fee provided by law, which is the whole amount claimed to be unpaid on said mortgage; and no suit or proceedings having been instituted at law to recover the debt now remaining secured by said mortgage or any part thereof; whereby the power of sale therein contained has become operative.

Now, therefore, notice is hereby given, that by virtue of the said power of sale and pursuant to the statute in such case made and provided, the said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the premises therein described at public auction to the highest bidder at the front door of the courthouse in Grayling in said County of Crawford, on Saturday, April 5, 1924 at 10 a. m. which premises are described as follows:

The southwest quarter of the southeast quarter of section four town twenty five, north, range four west, Crawford County, Michigan.

Dated, January, 9th, 1924.
James W. Robinson,
Mortgagee.

Merle F. Nellist,
Attorney for Mortgagee,
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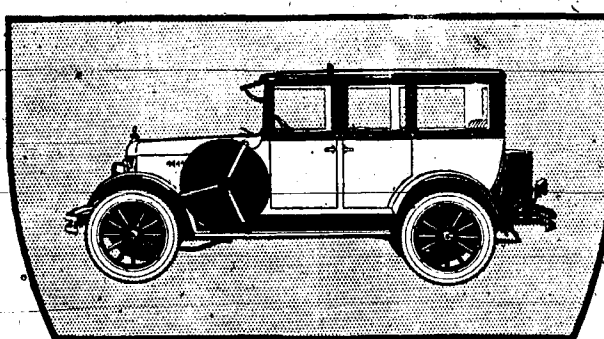
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